

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Hyo-Sang Kim, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,283

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: OPTICAL FIBER CLADDING WITH LOW POLARIZATION DEPENDENCE AND AN ACOUSTO-OPTIC TUNABLE FILTER WITH LOW POLARIZATION DEPENDENT LOSS ACHIEVED THROUGH THERMAL **ANNEALING** 

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as follows: